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Applicant: Hans Eberle and Neil C. Wilhelm
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PIPELINED NETWORK
Application No.: 09/540,731 Filed: March 31, 2000
Examiner: Phuoc H. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2143
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

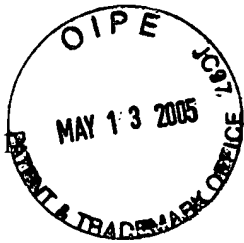
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 10, 2005. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

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